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Emergency and Remedial Response Division  
Diamond Alkali Superfund Site/Passaic River Study Area  
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Attention: Ms. Janet Conetta  
Strategic Integration Manager

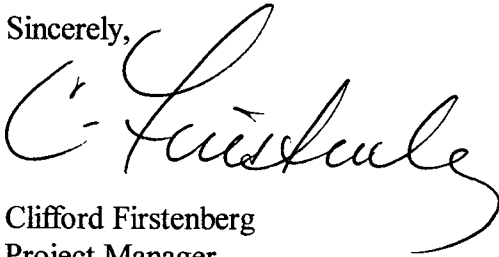
Subject: Monthly Progress Report No. 75  
Passaic River Study Area

Dear Ms. Jaffess:

Submitted herewith are two (2) copies of Monthly Progress Report No. 75 for work performed during June 2000 at the Passaic River Study Area. This progress report has been prepared pursuant to Section X, Paragraph 64 of the Administrative Order of Consent between U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Occidental Chemical Corporation, Index No. II-CERCLA-0117.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 246-5851.

Sincerely,



Clifford Firstenberg  
Project Manager  
On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation  
(as successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company)

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- 2c: Section Chief  
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- 1c: Chief, New Jersey Superfund Branch  
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Attention: Diamond Alkali Site Attorney - Passaic River Study Area

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**PASSAIC RIVER STUDY AREA**  
**WORK PERIOD: JUNE 2000**

A. Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance with the Order

1. Submitted CSO Trial Run Recommendation Report on June 23, 2000
2. Meeting with EPA et al on June 15, 2000 to discuss the protocol for evaluation of the potential use of the STUDH-2000 beta model for the Passaic River Study Area.

B. Actual or Potential Violations and Other Problems Encountered:

1. None.

C. Corrective Actions:

1. None.

D. Validated Sampling or Testing Results Received or Generated During the Course of Implementing the Work:

1. Second Incremental Submittal of Draft Validated Data: June 9, 2000
  - Dioxin: SDGs 09 – 13
  - PCB Congeners: SDGs 09 – 13
2. Third Incremental Submittal of Draft Validated Data: June 16, 2000
  - AVS/SEM: SDGs 01A – 13
  - Herbicides: SDGs 01A – 13
  - Inorganics: SDGs 01A – 13
  - Organotin: SDGs 01A – 13
  - Pesticides/PCB Aroclors: SDGs 01A – 13
3. Fourth Incremental Submittal of Draft Validated Data: June 23, 2000
  - Semi-VOAs (except PAHs): SDGs 01A – 13
  - Miscellaneous Physical Data: SDGs 01A – 13
  - Miscellaneous Chemical Data: SDGs 01A – 13

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**E. Future Plans, Actions and Data Scheduled for July and August 2000:**

1. Implement the protocol for evaluation of the potential use of the STUDH-2000 beta model for the Passaic River Study Area following Test Protocol modeling meeting with EPA.
2. Meet with EPA to discuss preliminary risk assessment protocols.
3. Develop risk assessment protocols.
4. Submit Fifth (final) Incremental Submittal of Draft Validated Data.
5. Validation of Spring ESP data.

**F. Work Completion Estimates:**

1. The RIWP is 100% complete.
2. The FSWP is 100% complete.
3. The Graphic Data Representation is 100% complete.
4. The Model Test Case Report is 100% complete.
5. The Screening-Level HERA is 100% complete.
6. The Alternatives Array Document is 35% complete.
7. The Ecological Sampling Plan is 100% complete (i.e., original submittal to EPA).
8. The Calibration and Verification Status Report is 100% complete (i.e., original submittal to EPA)
9. Creel/Angler Survey Work Plan is 100% complete (i.e., original submittal to EPA)

**G. Delays Encountered or Anticipated and Mitigation Actions:**

1. None.